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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Ser. No.: 10/032,835  
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Inventor: Diana Tang  
Title: A NOVEL INGRDIENT AND USE OF SAME  
Examiner: Webman, Edward J.  
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Docket No.: HC06U-US

December 28, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 having a three (3) month time period set for response. A Petition to extend the period for reply to this Office Action by three (3) months, to and including January 1, 2005, accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 9.